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Claims 1-38 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claims 1-38:

The prior art does not teach or render obvious "calculating a horizontal symbol size and a vertical symbol size of the symbol to be printed from the bit pattern information" and "sending the horizontal and vertical symbol sizes calculated by the calculator to a host device" as claimed in exemplary claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Art Evans whose telephone number is (703) 305-9653.

November 5, 2004

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